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In re application of:

Gerald SANCHEZ et al.

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING
A METALLIC COATING ON AN OBJECT
EMERGING FROM A BATH OF MOLTEN
METAL

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 9, 2004

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 13, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.